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MR. HULFISH RESIGNS

Is Succeeded as President of Board of Trustees of Alexandria Hospital by Robert S. Jones—Special Committee Reports.

Worth Hulfish, who for many years past has been president of the board of trustees of the Alexandria hospital, last night tendered his resignation as such, to take effect at once and the trustees elected Robert S. Jones as his successor. Mr. Hulfish, among other reasons, set forth in his resignation his further inability to give the position the time it requires.

Mr. Hulfish had been a most efficient president of the trustees of the hospital and his resignation was received with regret by all interested in the welfare of the hospital. He was among those who were tireless in their efforts for the construction of the new hospital which institution is a monument to all of those who by their efforts helped in its erection.

Mr. Jones, the new president of the trustees, since his connection with the board of trustees of the hospital, also has manifested a deep interest in its affairs and his selection as president meets with general approbation.

At the meeting of the trustees, which was held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, a report was made by a special committee appointed for the purpose of increasing the revenue of the hospital. This committee was continued with instructions to take up the matter with the mayor and city council some of the suggestions they had made in their report. This is relative to having the city pay for a part of the expenses incident to looking after charity patients.

The special committee considering the question of increasing the revenue of the hospital is composed of Judge J. K. M. Norton, Robert S. Jones and George D. Hopkins.

HOG PENS MUST GO

Owners of Swine in the Southeastern Section of the City Must Remove the Same.

From time immemorial certain residents of the southeastern section of the city have raised hogs on Fairfax street, between Jefferson and Church (two squares), but 'Hog Pen Hollows" is now about to become a thing of the past, as the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation has made formal complaint to the authorities. The company has erected a large cafe on the west side of Lee street, between Greene and Church streets, in close proximity to the pens, and the police have been requested to enforce the law which forbids the raising of swine within the corporate limits.

The officers have given the parties interested sufficient time to make other arrangements. Within the recollection of the oldest inhabitant this section has been used by those raising hogs. Some of the pens were outside the original city limits and a few were on the fringe of old Alexandria. The decision of the State Court of Appeals enlarged the city's boundaries to the center of Hunting creek, which brings all of "Hogville" within the corporate limits.

Several cases against those maintaining swine in the city's limits have been brought into the Police Court during the past two years, and the court decided to allow the pens to remain where they were before the annexation of the adjoining territory, provided no objection should be raised by persons residing nearby. The objection has come and the pens must go.

Double Bill at the Grand.

There will be a double bill at the Grand Theater on Monday, when the third episode of "The Retreat of the Germans" will be shown and Carlyle Blackwell and Evelyn Greeley will appear in "His Royal Highness." The story of the latter play contains a pretty love story that is sure to please and interest all who see the pictures.

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Luther M. Henderson, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

P. A. Kersey, administrator,
419 South Washington street.
142-10t.

SHOULD BUY $20 WORTH

Each Person in the State of Virginia is Requested to Help Swell Sales of War Savings Stamps.

Virginians have invested exactly $2.07 per capita in War Savings Stamps, according to figures announced by the National War Savings committee of Virginia, and before December 31 each individual in the state will be expected to have bought not less than $20 worth of War Savings Stamps, if the Old Dominion is to raise its quota of $45,000,000. These figures are of May 31.

The total sales in the state of stamps up to June 1 was $4,847,248.57, which plainly shows how far behind Virginia is. It is estimated that the average per capita investment in War Savings Stamps on this date should have been $8.13 1-3. Bath county continues to lead the counties with per capita sales of $14.35, while York county brings up the rear with per capita sales of 7 per cent. Bristol lead the cities with a per capita investment of $9.39.

Illness at Krupp Plant.

The Hague, June 22.—A Dutchman just returned from the Krupps plant at Essen said smallpox had broken out there a fortnight ago. There are thirty-two barracks in the group of buildings where he was quartered, each barracks containing 100 persons. In barrack 17, one died; barrack 18, four and in barrack 23, six. These were not hospital barracks to which sick persons were removed and where the mortality presumably would be greater.

This Dutchman said he fell ill of a species of dysentery now prevalent at Krupps. He was unable to work after last Sunday. As soon as he ceased working his food allowance was stopped altogether. He had had no food since last Sunday, except a few slices of bread given him by a fellow countryman working at Krupps. He added that conditions of life in Germany were becoming worse and worse.

He found great discontent prevailing because of the reduction in the bread ration, but said the people were afraid to grumble openly because they would be sent immediately to the front if unfavorably reported. He declared German food today consisted of carrots and Swedish mangel wurzels boiled in water. He said one cannot form any idea of the state of things in Germany, asserting it beggars description.

This man expressed commiseration for the Belgians, who are roughly treated by the Germans.

He said the war was becoming very unpopular among the workers. Feeling ebbs and flows with the tide of German's so-called successes, and when news comes of what is officially described as victory, the Germans declare with an oath: "We will get the damned Englishman down yet."

Praises Colored Troops.

"The stories, probably invented by German agents, that colored soldiers in France are always placed in most dangerous positions and sacrificed to save white soldiers, that when wounded they are left on the ground to die without medical attention, etc., are absolutely false," General Pershing cabled the War Department yesterday.

General Pershing said he could not "commend too highly the spirit shown among the colored combat troops, who exhibit fine capacity for quick training and eagerness for the most dangerous work."

He tells how two colored infantrymen recently repelled a much larger German patrol, killing and wounding several Germans and winning the croix de guerre by their gallantry. This, he says, "has aroused a fine spirit of emulation throughout the colored troops, all of whom are looking forward to more active service.

"They are especially amused at the most dangerous positions, and all are desirous of having more active service than has been permitted thus far."

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late John M. Matthews, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requeste dto present their accounts properly certified for payment.

Morton B. Apperson,
2032 Duke street, Alexandria, Va.
144-10t

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. Mary C. Hartbower has received a card from her son, Private Frederick B. Hartbower, announcing his safe arrival overseas.

Charles B. Sullivan has been commissioned as second lieutenant in the aviation section of the Signal Corps, and is spending the week-end at his home in this city.

The first and second degrees of the order were conferred on a class of candidates by Potomac Lodge No. 38, I. O. O. F., at a meeting held last night in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Through John D. Normoyle, real estate dealer, Moses Hottle has sold to Raymond M. Wood house and lot 1815 Duke street. A deed of transfer was recorded today in the office of the clerk of the Corporation Court.

Miss Hattie Estelle Sutton, of this city, and Mr. Ashley J. O'Meara, of Washington, D. C., were married today at 12 o'clock in the rectory of St. Paul's Euiscopal church, by the rector, the Rev. Dr. P. P. Phillips. Directly after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. O'Meara left for a wedding trip to Atlantic City.

Moses Bendheim, ager 62, died last night at his home, 2217 Fourteenth street northwest, Washington. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at 812 Prince street, this city. The deceased was a son of the late Leopold Bendheim, of Alexandria, and is survived by two brothers and one sister, Charles and Miss Sophia, of this city, and Samuel, of Richmond.

Contractor Samuel De Vaughan has began the work of remodeling the first floor of the Opera House building at the southeast corner of King and Pitt streets. It will be converted into a modern store building with plate glass front. Contractor De Vaughan expects to complete the work by August 1. The building upon its completion will be occupied by the W. F. Farley Company, of New York, which concern will open a ladies' ready-made clothing business there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mason have received notice of the safe arrival overseas of their son, Private L. D. Mason.

Mrs. Sarah E. Deeton, of Washington, is visiting her son, Frank W. Deeton, of 519 Queen street.

Mrs. William N. Smith has as her guests at her home in Rosemont, her cousins, Miss Nina Deatherage and Miss Lucy Deatherage, of Front Royal.

Mrs. G. R. McCauley, Miss Edna McCauley and Miss Roberta Regina McCauley, of Del Ray, are visiting friends in Trenton, N. J.

The Rev. Dr. Berryman Green and Mrs. Green have returned to the Seminary from a visit to their son, Dr. Berryman Green, M. R. C., who is stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., with the University of Virginia unit.

The Alexandria Shriners who attended the ceremonial session of Acca Temple in Fredericksburg last night did not return home until this morning. The Shriners report having had a most enjoyable time.

J. William May has returned from a visit to St. Louis and Louisville, Ky. While in St. Louis Mr. May represented Post F. Travelers' Protective Association at the national convention of that organization.

At a called meeting of St. Mary's Alumnae, held at St. Mary's Academy, resolutions were passed extending the sympathy of that organization to the husband, mother and brother of Mrs. Mary Murphy Lynch, who was vice president of that organization, whose death occurred several days ago.

In the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow morning the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison will take for his subject "Power of a Great Faith and Experience." The evening service will be conducted by W. D. Wessels, camp secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who will speak on the church and the works among soldiers. Sunday school will be held at 9:30 a. m. At 6:30 p. m. a social hour with refreshments will be held in the Westminster building, followed by the Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:30.

Mrs. Mahlon Davis is visiting friends in Harrisonburg.

The Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison will speak tomorrow evening at Camp Accotink.

Envoy F. Birney will have charge of the meeting tomorrow night to be held in the Salvation Army hall.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to John L. Peed and Eva J. Peenn, both of Alexandria.

The civic bureau of the Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting at 8 o'clock Monday night in the rooms of that organization.

Little Miss Ida Goodlow, a pupil of the West End School, was the winner of the War Saving Stamp offered by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in that school. The amount of her sale of War Saving Stamps amounted to $126.

Arrangements have been completed for the block dance which will be given at 9 o'clock tonight on Washington street, between King and Prince streets under the auspices of the Canteen division of the Red Cross. It is expected that a large crowd will participate and also witness the dance. In the event of rain the dance will be postponed and the usual Saturday night dance for soldiers will be held in the auditorium of the Soldiers' Club to which admission will be by card.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Wallis returned to their home at the Seminary yesterday evening from Charlottesville. Dr. Wallis was one of the lecturers at the Episcopal Sunday School Institute for the diocese of Virginia. Other lecturers were Professor Forrest, of the University of Virginia; Dr. Mitman, Sunday school secretary for the Episcopal Province of Washington; Mrs. Watkins, Miss Sallie Deane and Mrs. Osgood, of Richmond. There was a good attendance of Sunday school teachers and all appeared to be much interested in the lecture courses.

FARMS CALL CITY PEOPLE.

Aid Must Be Given to Save Crops, Clarence Ousley Says.

Newport News, Va., June 22.—American farmers will not need outside help to feed themselves and it is time for city consumers to take some concern for their own sustenance, Clarence Ousley, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, said in an address yesterday before the Virginia Bankers' Association, in session at Old Point.

"The time has come," said Mr. Ousley, "when every able-bodied man must be persuaded to cease doing things that women can do as well or things that are unnecessary from the standpoint of war needful business activities. It is a sin that almost approaches the unpardonable offense against civilization for any man or woman in the United States to engage in a wasteful or unnecessary service."

Failure in food production, said Mr. Ousley, will make vain all our armies and all our war materials.

Woman Mayor Quits

Moore Haven, Fla., June 22.—Mrs. Marian Horwitz O'Brien, of this city, the only woman mayor in the South, has sent her resignation to council.

She says that her husband, Capt. J. J. O'Brien, has been ordered into service, and that she will have to devote her time to their business affairs.

Mrs. O'Brien was formerly a society leader at Philadelphia. Captain O'Brien at one time was city editor of a Philadelphia newspaper.

Open-Air Meeting Tomorrow.

The Soldiers' Service Association will hold their second open-air community service tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock at the corner of Alfred and Princess streets. Camp General Secretary W. L. Wessalls, o fthe Y. M. C. A., will deliver the address.

The public is asked to direct all colored men in uniform to this place of open-air entertainment activity. Reading and writing material will be at their disposal. A special program for July 4 is being arranged.

CITY GAS IMPROVES

Installation of Part of New Equipment Helps Materially and It Is Hoped Further Trouble May Be Avoided.

There has been considerable improvement in the supply and quality of gas furnished consumers in this city by the city gas department as a result of the installation of a new coal-gas-making plant consisting of four new "benches," although only two of the four benches are now being operated. Superintendent F. W. Latham stated today that he expects to have the remaining "benches" completed within the next two weeks. After they are completed the city will install a water-gas making plant and this work will require about a month. It is believed that the gas supply will be greatly improved when this is done.

The work of installing the new plant, consisting of the four benches, which cost about $8,000, was done under the supervision of F. W. Latham, superintendent of the gas works, and the committee on light of the city council.

Aeroplane Falls One Mile

St. Louis, Mo., June 22. — Lieut. James R. Wheeler, of St. Louis, was killed when the machine in which he was flying with John N. Rafter, a cadet, fell one mile from Scott field.

Rafter, whose home is in St. Paul, Minn., escaped with only slight injuries.

The machine, at a height of 5,000 feet went into a tail spin.

Wheeler a few days ago was appointed instructor. Before that he had been at Camp Dick, Dallas, Tex. Wheeler's death is the third at Scott field this year.

Two Killed In Airplanes.

Byrl E. Sylvester, U. S. N. R. F., Plainview, Minn., and Andrew B. Blair, jr., U. S. N. R. F., of Richmond, Va., died as a result of a collision in the air at Pensacola, Fla., the Navy Department announced today.

FINED FIFTY DOLLARS

Negro Women Who Engaged in Cutting Affray Two Weeks Ago Arraigned in the Police Court.

The case of Edna Lloyd, colored, charged with cutting Rebecca Mason, also colored, two weeks ago, came up in the Police Court this morning. According to the statement of the latter, the Lloyd woman was the aggressor, but the defendant alleged her antagonist drew a knife and attempted to cut her, when she disarmed the woman and used it upon her. The court imposed a fine of $50 upon Edna Lloyd and told the Mason woman if she committed any overt act the injury she received was sufficient punishment.

Richard Jackson, colored, charged with operating an automobile at an unlawful speed, was fined $10.

William White, colored, charged with gambling, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

McWilliams Farm Sold.

The McWilliams farm in Fairfax county, about two miles south of this city, has been sold by the owners to John N. Lawler, of this city, and C. C. Conrad, of Harrisonburg, Va.

The purchasers will conduct a hog farm at this place. Already they have put on the place 600 hogs and later on expect to have a total of 2,000 hogs. This farm consists of about 160 acres and is improved by a fine dwelling house. It is regarded as one of the finest farms in Fairfax county.

Marriage Notice.

The marriage is announced of Miss Katie Marie Langley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Langley, of this city, to Sergeant Fred McLein, U.S.A. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Eugene B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, on Friday June 21, 1918. 149-1t

Death Notice.

DIED—At his residence, 2217 Fourteenth street northwest, Washington, D. C., Friday, June 21, 1918, Moses Bendheim. Funeral Sunday at 5 p. m., from 812 Prince street, Alexandria, Va.

DUAL KINGDOM IN PERIL

Attempt Is Made to Assassinate Emperor Karl, Holland Hears.

London, June 22.—An unconfirmed report on the Amsterdam Bourse declares that an attempt was made to assassinate Emperor Karl, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam today.

London, June 22.—Austrian socialist leaders who have just arrived at The Hague admit that Austria-Hungary is "on her last legs," said an Amsterdam dispatch to the Express today.

Zurich, June 22.—Further demonstrations occurred in Vienna yesterday, according to advices received here today.

Huge crowds filled the principal streets, demanding restoration of the bread ration, increased wages, reduced hours of labor and conclusion of a general peace. The police intervened.

A new proclamation threatens severe measures in repression of the disorders.

An attack on the German embassy by a mob which shouted "Germany is starving us ;down with Germany!" was broken up by the police. Many persons were injured and a great number of arrests were made.

More than 150,000 munitions workers are now on strike in and around Vienna.

The Socialists are endeavoring to control the situation and restore order, hoping that Germany and Hungary will send aid.

The burgomaster of Gratz arrived in the capital and appealed for help, declaring that his city is starving.

Amsterdam, June 22. — The Austrian cabinet was scheduled to meet today to decide the questions of submitting its resignation and of summoning Parliament for extraordinary session, because of the food situation according to dispatches from Vienna Premier von Seydler is reported to have gone to Austrian field quarters to present the government's resignation personally to Emperor Karl.

SECRETARY TO GOV. OF ALASKA.

Mr. Cramer is a Nephew of Mrs. H. B. Chiswell, this city.

G. Fenton Cramer, who was recently appointed secretary to Gov. Riggs, of Alaska, is a nephew of Mrs. H. B. Chiswell, this city. Mrs. H. B. Cramer, mother of G. Fenton Cramer, is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chiswell.

An Nenana, Alaska paper has the following account of Mr. Cramer's appointment.

"G. Fenton Cramer, special disbursing agent for the Alaskan Engineering Commission here, was yesterday notified of his appointment to the position of secretary to Governor Riggs, of Alaska, and will leave at once for Juneau to take up his new duties.

"Mr. Cramer has resigned his position as United States Food administrator for this district and will be succeeded by Townsite Manager F. S. Ryus, whose appointment as administrator takes effect immediately. The work handled by Mr. Cramer as government agent for the War Savings Stamps, Thrift Stamps and Liberty Loan Bonds, will be handled i nthe future by Charles Hall, who will succeed Mr. Cramer as special disbursing agent for the Alaskan Engineering Commission.

Mr. Cramer's energetic work along the lines of Red Cross drives, Liberty Loan and War Savings Stamps campaigns has, in a large measure, been responsible for the splendid showing made by Nenana in every drive of that nature which has been placed before the public ,and it is certain that his absence will be felt by all patriotic workers here."

At Richmond and Surprise Theaters

If you had just been married and were starting out on your honeymoon and your husband was taken from you and sentenced to die for a murder he did not commit, what would you do? How would you feel? Such a situation confronts Jewel Carmen in "Confession," a play of big surprises at the Richmond tonight.

A powerful story, spirited action and sympathetic love interest, reflected against backgrounds of great scenes in both art and nature, go to make "A Man's Man" at the Surprise tonight, a wonderfully thrilling entertainment. J. Warren Kerrigan plays the principal role.

ITALIANS MAKE GAINS

Battle for Montello Crest Still Rages Violently—River Again Rising.

With the Italian Armies in the Field, June 22.—The battle for control of all important Montello crest is still under way as this dispatch is filed.

The Italians are known to have made further gains and have taken more than a thousand prisoners. Just how extensive their operations were there have not yet been determined. The latest reports received at headquarters, showed that the Italians had entered Nervesa on the southeastern edge of Montello, and were fighting toward the river.

Enemy prisoners declare that the Italians' attack in this sector frustrated an Austrian attack, which was planned to be launched just an hour after the Italian assault began.

Continued bad weather has caused the Piave to rise again, just as it showed indications of receding. The enemy forces on this side are still in a critical position, and are forced to depend upon limited quantities of food, brought over in airplanes.

On the lower Piave, Austrians have succeeded in freighting armored field guns across in boats, but none of their craft is large enough to transport their heavy guns.

The work of the Italian, British, and American airmen is most effective. A number of British aviators, after exhausting their bombs and machine gun cartridges, hovered a few feet over the enemy dropping spare parts of tools.

High tribute is paid to the Czecho-Slavs, who are fighting with the Italians, and who are said to be contending "with lion-hearted bravery."

ADMIT DRIVE HAS FAILED

German Papers Utter Half-Hearted Comment on Austrian Effort

Washington, D. C., June 22.—Entente diplomats and officials are much interested in excerpts from German newspapers concerning the Austrian offensive. The German editors are significantly silent and overprudent in discussing it, which is accepted as an admission that the campaign is a failure and disappointment up to date. An entente diplomatic dispatch received today says:

"If there were still any doubts about the failure of the Austrian offensive, German newspapers of June 18 and 19 would suffice to dispel them. Their prudent and moderate comments are significant. Many confine themselves to adding a few words to the official communiques. Others pretend to ignore the fact that there was really a question of an operation of great extent.

"Nearly all have recourse to the following explanation: It was necessary, above all, to engage the Italian troops so as to prevent their coming on to the French front. A Muenich paper tries to speak modestly of the advantages, 'not to be ignored,' which have been won by the Austrians after three days of battle.

"The Strassburger Post acknowledges that there was no surprise for the Italians, and that the Austrians have hurled themselves against a stubborn resistance."

The Vossische Zeitung finds nothing better to say than this: "The Austrian offensive has foreseen and disorganized a great Italian attack which would have relieved the rFench front."

WIN BACK GROUND.

Italians Continue Successful Counter-Offensive Against the Austrians.

Rome, June 22.—Italian forces Thursday continued their counter-offensive on the Piave river front, in the regions of Fagare and Zenson, and gained further ground from the Austro-Hungarians, the Italian War Office announced yesterday.

"For the first time," the statement says, "our airmen and those of our allies had as their companions daring American pilots who, as soon as they arrived at the front, wished to participate in the battle."

Austro-Hungarian pressure continued strongly on the Montello Thursday, the War Office announces, but everywhere the invaders were checked and the Italians, counter-attacking, regained ground. The Austro-Hungarians launched five heavy attacks on the Italian lines at Lossen, to the west of San Dona Di Piave. Exhausted by their exceptionally heavy losses, the attacks were forced to retire in the face of the Italian resistance.

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PRAY FOR PEACE AND VICTORY

The kaiser has ever believed that Jehovah is seated in his war chariot, and that the god of battles will give victory to the Hun hordes which have devastated a large section of the old world, and brought untold sorrow and suffering upon humanity.

The allies, believing their cause to be just, appeal to the Righteous King to cause victory to perch upon their banners. The words of the psalmist seem peculiarly appropriate for the nations which are fighting for Liberty at this time:

"If it had not been the Lord who was on our side; if it had not been the Lord who was on our side, when men rose up against us: then they would have swallowed us up quick when their wrath was kindled against us: then the water had overwhelmed us, the stream had gone over our soul: then the proud waters had gone over our soul. Blessed be the Lord who hath not given us a prey to their teeth. Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers; the snare is broken, and we are escaped. Our help is in the name of the Lord."

We believe the God of Israel smiles upon the legions that are gathering for the annihilation of freedom's foes.

Prayer for victory will be offered all over Washington at noon Sunday by the pastors of the churches. This will be the first day of the daily community Angelus for "peace with victory."

The President is expected to authorize the heads of departments to sanction an observance of the daily prayer in all branches of the government.

No particular form of prayer could be sanctioned by the committee, but it suggests the following:

"God bless and guide our President, our legislators and others in authority, God strengthen and watch over our soldiers and sailor and aviators and those of our allies; our Hospital Corps, our war nurses and every agency and effort that makes for victory, without which there can be no righteous peace."

In calling upon all the priests of the world to offer up a mass next Saturday with him that peace may come to the world, Pope Benedict XV recalls that there has been war since he was elected to the chair of St. Peter. Cardinal Gibbons will offer a mass at the Cathedral in Baltimore next Saturday to comply with the Pope's order and every priest in the city likewise will offer a mass at the same time.

Thousands will join with the priests and the Pope in a supplication for an early peace.

THE LONGEST DAY

Astronomers say that today, June 22, ordinarily the longest day of the year, will be the longest one in history so far as daylight after working hours is concerned, owing to the extra hour added by the daylight saving law. Today, also, the sun makes its [illegible] to bring the country [illegible] past [illegible] o'clock this morning the sun reached its northernmost limit and from that minute the days will become shorter until winter sets in again.

The difference in time between today and tomorrow will be so slight that only the most delicate astronomical instruments will detect it. The sun rose this morning at 4:42 o'clock and will set at 7:37 o'clock this evening. An exchange says:

The United States of America woke up this morning to congratulate itself on being healthy and alive on the longest day in history, and as every dog has his day, this is the kaiser's. He is still unbeaten, still unconfined to his kennel, but the bones scattered about him in his present position are not those he had hoped to gnaw upon. The days grow shorter from this time on, and not far away is not only a "winter of discontent," but a night of impenetrable darkness lit by no moon of hope.

On this, the longest span of daylight in the summer of 1918, the kaiser had hoped to be sojourning in Paris. His itinerary begun in March was to have carried him thither long since. He has been loitering somewhere. He is behind in his schedule, and he cannot make it up. And he was always so prompt!

Now he is loitering. The spring and his first drive opened simultaneously on March 21. As the days lengthened so did his runway. But now the daylight wanes and he is far from home. On this, the longest of all the precious summer days, he sits upon his haunches, far from the coveted channel shore, and bays dismally at the troop-laden ships from America which he cannot hope to reach. His hell-hounds of the sea have fangs to bite defenseless things, but they have no power to stop those menacing ships of steel bulging with man-power. The ships bells toll out relentless the leaping hours to the accompaniment of racing screws. And behind come more and still more ships. They are, if anything, a little ahead of their prearranged schedule, and the kaiser is behind his.

Yes, this may be the kaiser's day, but it will pass and with it go his dwindling hopes. His sword cannot parry the scythe of Time, and Time is with the allies.

WILL FLY OVER THERE

We are told that when Germany defied the United States and forced the country to take up arms in self-defense that the Hun war lords asked the question, "How can American troops get to France while submarines are scouring the seas? They cannot swim the Atlantic, nor can they fly across."

But, as was stated in yesterday's Gazette, they are making ready to fly across.

British and American aeronautical experts believe swarms of American-made airplanes will be flown across the Atlantic to the battlefields of France next year.

The first of the huge seaplanes are being prepared for the initial test flight. It is hoped to make the new record for continuous overseas flight in September of this year. The first official announcement of the undertaking was made yesterday by Major General William Brancker, comptroller general of the equipment division of the British royal flying forces, who recently arrived in this country to consult with the American aircraft producers.

Secretary Baker has conferred with General Brancker on the plan and yesterday said:

"This plan for a trans-Atlantic flight is a very daring and tempting speculation and anything the War Department can do to help it to a successful conclusion will be done."

WANT EXPERIENCED MEN

A correspondent of the Baltimore Sun writing from Washington, suggests that in order that Virginia may keep her place in the "Democratic Column," it is necessary for her people to put up her strongest men—her experienced men. It is all very well for some of our people to claim that they are going to do something for the farmer or the workingman, but these gentlemen are already at the top notch—a condition brought about by those now on the jobs, whose work could not be improved upon by inexperienced or "green" men .

Ambitious men who sound alarms that their own party candidates are not doing their duty only aid other parties candidates, and the final result may be that the halls of Congress may be darkened by the same class of citizens who are now so numerous in the Federal departments at Washington, a legacy from the Republicans. The South should be the last place to invite this undesirable change by putting unknown men on voting tickets. The farmer is too wise to even nibble at the bait.

BAZIL'S PART IN THE WAR.

Navy Said to Be Ready; Army's War Strength 300,000 Men.

Washington, June 22.—Considerable progress has been made in plans being drawn up for active participation by Brazil in the war against Germany.

Information to this effect was obtained last night following the action of the Senate Military Affairs Committee yesterday in authorizing the War Department to undertake the training of Latin-American nationals at cantonments in the United States.

The American Naval Commission, headed by Capt. Theodore Vogelsang, U. S. N., now in Brazil, is understood to have reported the readiness of the Brazilian navy to co-operate with the American navy in the warfare against the German U-boats in this side of the Atlantic. The Brazilian navy, containing some of the finest dreadnaughts ever turned out in the British shipyards on the Clyde, is reported to be in excellent trim.

Conference are being held regularly between representatives of the War Department and the allied nations, on the one hand, and the Brazilian Military Mission, headed by Lieut. Col. Alipie Gama, which last December established permanent quarters at 120 Broadway, New York.

Brazil, with a population of twenty million, and a territory larger than that of the United States, if Alaska is excluded, has a standing army of 32-000 at peace strength, and 300,000 at war strength.

SLAVS TO FIGHT HUNS

More Than Half a Million Will Soon Be in the Field.

More than 500,000 Slavs, until now considered alien enemies, will be fighting against the central empires within a year, as a result of the President's recognition of a Juglo-Slav legion. At present, there are at least 750,000 Jugo-Slavs, 1,250,000 Czecho-Slovaks and 2,000,000 Poles in this country, according to Captain Gordon Smith, recruiting officer of the Serbian army. "The majority have had military training in the Austrian army," he said. Many are commissioned and reserve officers. More than two-thirds are unmarried and within the military age. All are willing an danxious to fight."

Thousands of Slavs already have been recruited in this country by special military missions and sent to Serbia and France. Serbia, however, pays her soldiers only one cent a day. In the French foreign legion they receive five cents. With the same pay as received by Americans the response to recruiting appeals will be spontaneous, according to Captain Smith. Italian and Rumanian diplomats are plainly disappointed because Transylvanians and Dalmations are not included in the President's indorsements. About 200,000 Transylvanians and Dalmatians in smaller numbers, now in this country, are, like their Slav brethren, age- old enemies of the dual monarchies.

According to Lieutenant Bafield Stoica, formerly attached to the Rumanian legation, an entire division of trained fighting Transylvanians and Rumanians can be recruited if permission is given.

Mrs. Swanson Returns to Capital.

Danville, Va., June 22.—Mrs. Claude Swanson, wife of the Virginia senator, who has been very ill in the hospital here, had so nearly recovered yesterday as to be able to leave for Washington.

Attention Arcanians!

Arcanum Day, June 23, 1918, falls on Sunday, next, and Alexandria Council No. 627 proposes to observe the day on Monday, June 24. The members of the council are hereby notified and urgently requested to be present at the meeting to be held in Eagles' Hall, South Royal street, Monday, June 24, at 8 o'clock.

While the benefit or insurance feature dominates, the thought of most of its members, the brotherhood and social side of the order should not be neglected, and surely we might all assemble once a year, and greet each other as brethren.

Let this be a full meeting on Monday evening. Come with a smile on your face and a heart beating in unison with your fellows and enjoy a social evening. You can talk as much as you please or listen to what others may have to say. This is to be a home council meeting and there will be refreshments. By order of the Council.

J. E. Alexander,
148-2t Secretary.

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The Washington & Old Dominion Railway has applied to the State Corporation Commission for authority to advance its interstate fares to basis of 3 cents per mile where now less; to advance commutation fares 10 per cent; excess baggage charges to be 16 2-3 per cent, of one-way passenger fare, with minimum of 15 cents per 100 pounds and minimum collection of 25 cents per shipment; local one-day excursion fare from certain points on Great Falls Division to Great Falls on Sundays and legal holidays to 40 cents; and to advance freight rates 25 per cent with modification respecting certain bulk articles, etc., together with increased minimun charges.

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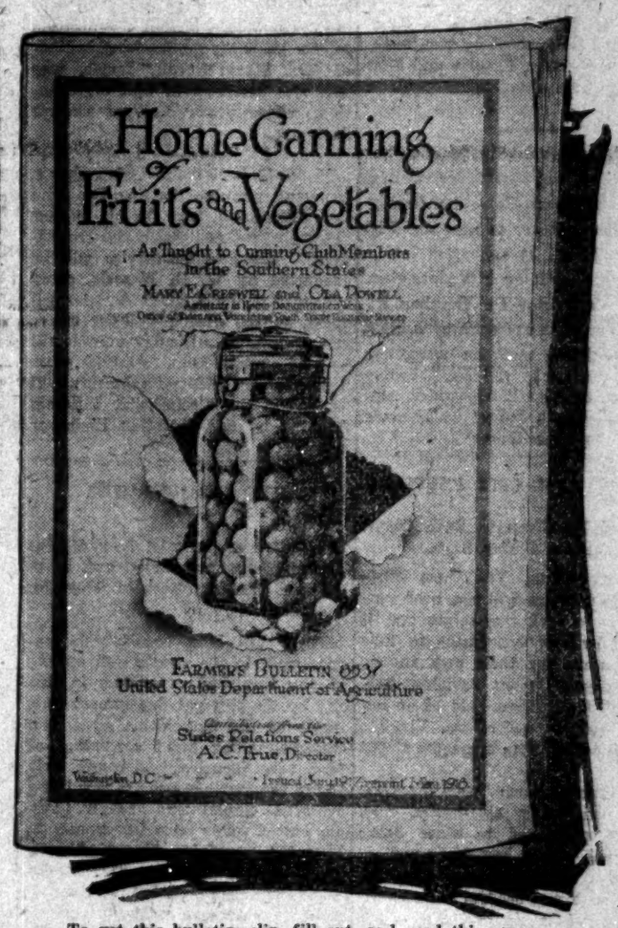
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HUNS ACCEPT PLAN

Agreement Providing for Care and Exchange of Prisoners May Be Concluded Soon.

An agreement between the governments of the United States and Germany, providing for the care, occupation and exchange of prisoners of war, may be concluded within a short time, and a measure of the anxiety felt in this country for the fate of Americans held by the enemy will be relieved.

Secretary of State Lansing was informed today by the Spanish Minister at Berlin that Germany has accepted "in principle" the proposals lately submitted to the German government by the State Department dealing with the prisoner of war problem. This is taken to mean in Washington that Berlin is willing to accord civilized treatment to Americans held in that country.

The Spanish Minister's report does not cover the question of reprisals raised by the German government in connection with its demand that Captain von Rintelen, now serving sentence in a Federal prison for crimes against the United States, be exchanged for a naturalized American convicted of crime by German court-martial. This matter still is in suspense, although the State Department officials feel that they called Germany's bluff when they let that government understand that the United States itself could engage in that sort of game, if forced to do so.

The question at issue now is one that concerns military prisoners held by the two governments and not criminals who have been punished by either of them or with civilians who are interned as a matter of national safety. It was raised by the United States in a communication submitted to Berlin through the Spanish Legation following a series of reports indicating that allied prisoners of war held captive by Germany were being maltreated, were being underfed and were being compelled to do military work, if not military service, all of which is in violation of The Hague pre-war agreements upon the subject.

Widespread anxiety was felt in this country upon the publication of these reports. The Swiss Legation was asked to investigate them insofar as they might involve Americans and at the same time the Department of State put on foot negotitations which it was hoped would be taken up seriously by the German government. Yesterday's advices indicate that the Germans have taken them up seriously and while the report of the Spanish Minister seems to have been based upon informal assurances, Mr. Lansing feels confident that the discussions which are to follow will result in satisfactory arrangements for the protection and the exchange of prisoners of war held by the two nations.

THE DEVIL WRITES KAISER.

Confidential Correspondence from Satan to Wilhelm as Translated by Eugene H. Blake of the Vigilantes.

Infernal Palace, Hades.

Friend Wilhelm:

I see by my asbestos copy of Berlin Lokal-Anzeiger that you broke silence recently west of the battlefield of Cambrai and asked one of your officers "What have I not done to preserve the world from these horrors?" Don't you know what folks will say to that, Wilhelm?

It is sure to bring up how you did not let Austria accept Serbia's abject surrender of her national rights to preserve peace. And that you did not accept England's offer to arbitrate and save the world from war.

Then besides, my dear Willie, everybody knows by this time that you haven't treated Belgium in a way to make for peace. You remember I kept warning you that this is good frightfulness but bad business. You know you did not leave very many homes standing in the parts of France and Italy and Russia and Rumania where you have been. This kind of business doesn't preserve the world from horrors and you can't expect to make folks believe it does. Besides, you have not spared the lives of neutrals who happened to be below your bombers or above your submarines. You have not kept your Bernstorffs from burning America and your Von Luxburgs from "sinking without a trace."

Another thing, my dear boy, you haven't got off the neck of the German people long enough to let them make peace. The one greatest thing you have not done to preserve the world from these horrors is to give up the idea of piling up enough dead German soldiers and suffering German citizens to climb to that high throne of world power you covet. Of course, I understand when you asked that question in public you were just trying to keep them fooled, but it don't strike me that you put anything over by saying it.

Yours for the best way out,

The Devil.

"GOTT FORGIVE," PRAY HUNS

"Work Daily Death and Woe on Enemy," Is Their Plea.

Amsterdam, June 22.—German soldiers now are required to ask their "Gott" for forgiveness when their shots do not take effect against the allies.

This is almost unbelievable but it is true.

The prayer which contains this brutal plea is contained in a booklet prepared for army circulation by one Dietrich Vorwerk. It is also circulated among church congregations at home.

The prayer reads:

"Though the warrior's bread be scanty, do Thou work daily death and tenfold woe upon the enemy.

"Forgive in merciful long-suffering each bullet and blow which misses its mark!

"Lead us not into the temptation of letting our wrath be too tame in carrying out Thy divine judgment.

"Deliver us and our ally from the Infernal Enemy and his servants on earth.

"Thine is the kingdom, the German land; may we, by the aid of Thy steel-clad hand, achieve the fame and the glory. Amen."

Dietrich Vorwerk, the collector of this prayer book and perhaps the author of this sharpshooters' prayer, is the man who wrote the words to the hymn in which the blessing of "Gott" is asked upon the German "Cherubinen, Seraphinen, Zeppelinen" (cherubs, seraphs, Zeppelins).

ALLIES NOT CRUSHED

Failure of Italian Drive Causes Halt of "Peace Offensive."

Paris, June 22.—Failure of the great Austrian offensive in Italy will force the German junkers to postpone their peace offensive, according to the general view in official French circles. Both the west front drive and the Austrian offensive were calculated by Germans to prepare the way for a new peace offer which was to be on a bigger scale, and more "honorable" for Germany than any which have gone before.

It was to make more arrogant terms than any previous ones, including military and political control of Belgium and the mine and coal regions of France. The word had been passed around the world that the "peace drive" was coming before July 1, and all Germany's pacifist allies in neutral and allied countries were preparing to co-operate with the kaiser. The Germans believed that while their armies were at their maximum strength and their territorial gains on the western front at their greatest extent, they could force the allies to accept peace on the kaiser's terms.

Austria's drive was part of the plan, as is evidenced by the fact that Austria made a tentative peace offer to Premier Orlando, of Italy, last week. The Socialists of England and France have aided the Germans directly by their demands for peace, even having gone so far as making revolutionary threats. Now that the plans of Von Hindenburg for a great double victory on the western front and the plains of Venice have been shattered it is believed the peace offensive will be indefinitely postponed.

Face Cut In Salaries.

Thousands of government workers in Washington will have their salaries reduced July 1 by the legislative bill unless relief is afforded by the heads of executive departments, according to a statement issued today by H. M. McLarin, president of the Federal Employes' Union.

The provision in the legislative bill for the $120 increase to meet the high cost of living for government clerks provides that it shall not apply to those who have entered the service since July 1, 1917. Thousands of war workers have come into the service since that date, and many of them are now enjoying the equivalent 5 and 10 per cent increases. If it is cut off they will in fact receive a cut in salary.

Discretion is placed in the executive heads of the government to make exceptions in individual cases, and petitions are being circulated by the Federal Employes' Union in all of the departments urging the executive heads to meet the situation by action in each case. These petitions will be presented as soon as all signatures are obtained.

19 WOMEN TO 1 GERMAN MAN.

France Estimated to Have 124 Women to Every 100 Men.

London, June 22.—If the war ends this year it will leave the German population with 19 women for every man, says a Rome dispatch to the Express today, quoting an Italian professor of sociology who has written a book on war and population. He estimates that France has 124 women to every 100 men.

BIG CAMPAIGN TO ELECT LOYAL WAR CONGRESS

National Security League Announces Nation-Wide Non-Partisan Participation in Fall Elections.

Active participation by it in the Congressional campaigns, which will shortly commence throughout the country, has been announced by the National Security League. The League declares that unusual measures must be taken to insure the election this fall of a Congress which will stand militantly behind the carrying of the war to a decisive victory.

The entire force of the League's 281 branches and its membership of over 100,000 patriotic American citizens will be thrown into this campaign. The creation of support of the movement outside the League will also be undertaken by means of an active propaganda among the leading citizens of every state in the Union, irrespective of party.

Elihu Root Takes Lead.

Elihu Root, who is Honorary President of the National Security League, at the recent Annual Meeting of the organization laid particular emphasis on the necessity of non-partisan support of the Government in its efforts for the aggressive prosecution of the war and the consequent importance of this year's Congressional elections. The matter was then taken up by the National Executive Committee of the League and the campaign decided upon at a meeting attended by Alton B. Parker, who is Honorary Vice President of the Security League; James W. Gerard, former United States Ambassador to Germany, one of the League's Vice Presidents; S. Stanwood Menken, President of the League; Lawrence F. Abbott of the Outlook, and other prominent men.

The League for National Unity and other great national organizations have already indorsed the movement. The leading newspapers of the country are also expressing their approval. The following are a few of the favorable editorial comments which are appearing in all parts of the country:

Editorial Approval.

Williamsport (Pa.) Sun: "The National Security League's effort will have the hearty support of all patriotic voters."

Springfield (Mass.) Union: "This idea is sound and eminently worthy of serious attention."

Des Moines (Ia.) Tribune: "Here in Iowa we may well emulate this example which will lead to victory for Americanism regardless of party designation."

Saginaw (Mich.) News: "This campaign will have a strong and growing following all over the country."

Helena (Mont.) Independent: "Americans upon whom party lines rest lightly and many who are strong for their party will find reasons for commendation of the plan of the National Security League."

25,000 Letters.

The League's campaign will be conducted by a committee headed by Charles D. Orth, a prominent New York commission merchant. This committee, as a preliminary step, has laid the matter before 25,000 leading citizens in all parts of the country and of all political beliefs in the following letter:

"The conduct of the war and, in fact, the very future of America are dependent not only upon the election of a War Congress that will enact necessary laws, but upon the presence in the National Legislature of men of vision, ability and broad experience, who are the best qualified of our citizenship to correctly solve the great internal and international questions which will come before the next Congress.

"Grave Duty."

"The National Security League, pursuant to unanimous action of its Executive Committee, has taken upon itself the grave duty of impressing these matters upon you and asking you to pledge your service for prompt action to prevent disaster which might follow the election of incompetent or disloyal men to Congress. This can be prevented through definite and concerted action on the part of loyal citizens, who are in the vast majority. Neglect and indifference may prove fatal.

"The remedy is for every one to assume the personal obligation of speaking with or writing without delay to political leaders, newspaper men and others who form public opinion in their Congressional Districts. Make them realize sharply that the need of the nation is the election of men of absolute and unconditional loyalty who are determined to prosecute the war to victory and who possess the strength of character and unquestioned ability to be of real service to the country in this crisis. The problems before the nation are such as to try the very souls of the best men that we can elect.

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Ashamed He Was German

Well-Known Cotton Broker, Seventy-Five Years Old, Shoots Himself

New York, June 22.—Sensitiveness over being known as a German was given as the reason for the suicide yesterday of William Mohr, for nearly fifty years a member of the New York Cotton Exchange, once its president and popularly known in cotton circles as "Rocky" Mohr. Mohr, who was seventy-five years old and senior member of the firm of Mohr, Hannemann & Co., sold his seat on the Exchange a week ago.

Early yesterday he shot himself in the head at his apartment where he lived with his wife and daughter. Friends said his business had suffered since the United States entered the war.

TRAIN WRECK KILLS 30

Circus Performers Burned to Death in Wreck on Michigan Central Road Near Gary, Ind.

Gary, Ind., June 22.—More than thirty persons were killed this morning when an empty Michigan Central troop train crashed through four sleeping coaches of a Hagenbeck circus train just west of here.

Scores of others were wounded and have been rushed to local hospitals.

It is estimated that the death toll may greatly exceed thirty. At least half of the dead were circus performers, burned to death in flames that immediately enveloped the wreck.

Lenine Resigns

London, June 22.—Nicholai Lenine, the Bolshevik premier of Russia, has resigned, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Zurich, which gave the Deusche Tages Zeitung as its authority.

Washington, June 22.—Lenine and Trotsky came into power when the Bolsheviki overthrew the Kerensky government at Petrograd. They were responsible for the separate peace between Russia and the central empires, and have been accused of being paid by German agents.

Zurich, June 2.—The Deutsches Tages Zeitung declares that Nikolai Lenine, the Bolsheviki premier, has resigned. There is no confirmation from any source.

VIRGINIA FARMERS WIN.

W. M. Railway Ordered to Establish Joint Rates on Produce.

Truck farmers in Northampton and Accomac counties, Virginia, won a far-reaching rate case yesterday before the Interstate Commerce Commission, when that body ordered the Western Maryland Railroad to establish joint rate routes and through routes for the handling of produce shipped from the Eastern Shore to Baltimore by boat for points on the Western Maryland line in the Central Freight territory. Only carload lots of produce will get the benefit of the decision. The Eastern Shore truckers have been trying to get the Western Maryland to establish through rates and joint rates over its line for years.

STEAMER SCHURZ GOES DOWN.

In Collision With the Florida off Carolina Coast.

Sinking of the American steamer Schurz in collision with the American steamer Florida off the North Carolina coast early yesterday was announced last night by the Navy Department. One seaman was killed, but all others of the Schurz's crew were saved.

The collision occured at 4:40 o'clock yesterday, 10 miles southwest of Cape Lookout. The Schurz was float for two hours after being struck and the Florida stood by to take off her ship's company.

The Schurz was the former German ship Geier, of 1,6000 tons burden, 225 feet in length. Manuel Gouveia, Jr., of Honolulu, was the man killed. The survivors were being taken to an Atlantic port when the report reached the department. Nothing was given out as to the circumstances o fthe collision.

BAD MEAT IN RICHMOND.

10,000 Pounds Rejected and 15,000 Under Suspicion.

Richmond, Va., June 22.—Federal and city food administrators today condemned 10,000 pounds of meat in a cold storage plant here, and it was said the total may reach 25,000 pounds before the investibation closes.

Murphy's Hotel announced that no more beef would be served until war needs had been met. But the Food Administrator directed the management to serve beef in accordance with Federal food regulations.

AGAIN DRIVE HUNS BACK

American Line Straightened North of Belleau Wood by Brilliant Attacks

With the American Army in France, June 22.—The American forces northwest of Chateau Thierry yesterday morning further straightened their line by a series of small but brilliantly executed attacks on the north side of Belleau wood.

American artillery at midnight last night poured an avalanche of projectiles into the wood to the east of Chateau Thierry where aerial photographs had showed there was a host of German troops and much enemy material. The enemy undoubtedly was severely punished.

The American fire reached the highest concentration in a ten-minute period, when twelve hundred shells of all caliber fell on one small area. Later the American gunners concentrated their fire on the town of Brasles where many of the enemy were assembled and which was the scene of recent capture of prisoners by our patrols. Aerial observations today show the extreme accuracy of our fire, but, of course, the exact effect is unknown.

The American troops rushed the desired positions held by the enemy in Belleau wood without the customary artillery preparation. The Germans for the most part took a few shots and then retired. One enemy post held its ground and was quickly annihilated.

To the east of Belleau wood a thin line of American skirmishers advanced, firing as they went, and obtained their objectives without difficulty. All the operations were carried out as planned. As a result the American positions have been strengthened and we are better able to withstand an assault when it comes.

Washington, June 22.—Enemy patrols suffered considerable losses northwest of Chateau Thierry and in the Woevre region, General Pershing reported yesterday in his communique for Thursday. In the Chateau Thierry and Woevre regions and in Lorraine artillery fighting continues.

American soldiers are now holding the fighting line for a distance of 38 miles on the western front, according to information given members of the House Military Committee yesterday at the weekly conference with Secretary Baker and General March, chief of staff.

This mileage is held by "all American" forces under command of American officers, located at several different places along the fighting line. Other Americans are at the front with British and French units.

ANARCHISTS MUST GO

House Passes Deportation Measure Without One Opposing Vote.

Washington, D. C., June 22.—Without a dissenting vote, the House yesterday passed and sent to the Senate, the Alien Anarchist Deportation bill, authorizing immediate deportation of aliens subscribing, in whole or in part, to the tenets of anarchism.

The measure amends the immigration laws so as to remove the limitation on the power of the immigration authorities to deport an alien after five years' residence.

Since the United States entered the war, government agents say they have been unable to deal with some known anarchists, or members of organizations teaching anarchistic principles, because of the foreigners' five years' residence in this country, and their assertion they had not been openly advocating violence.

During the debate on the bill, Representative Robbins, of Pennsylvania, urged the death penalty for German sympathizers and progandists in this country. In the first year the United States was in the war, he said, there were 134 fires and explosions, with a total loss of $43,000,000, caused by "enemies of our government."

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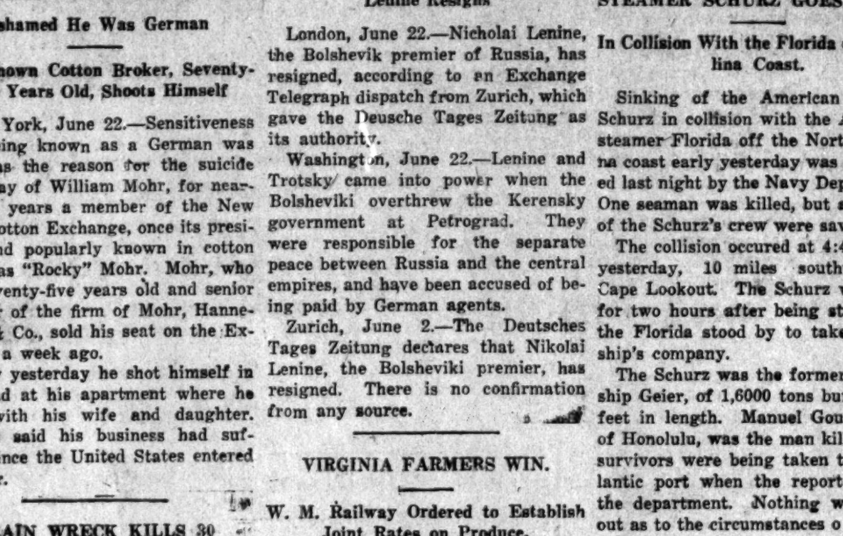

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TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

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Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

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